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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0426

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CI, SF  
SUBJECT: CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VIEWS ON RELATIONS WITH  
SOUTH AFRICA

1. CHILEAN MISSION OFFICER HOLGER PAID A FAREWELL CALL  
ON AMB. BENNETT FOLLOWING HOLGER'S RESIGNATION AFTER 27  
YEARS IN THE CHILEAN FOREIGN SERVICE. HE EXPLAINED THAT  
HE HAD RESIGNED IN RESPONSE TO AN "UNACCEPTABLE" ASSIGNMENT  
IN THE MFA IN SANTIAGO. HOLGER SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE  
PRINCIPAL REASON FOR HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MFA WAS A  
STRONG DISAGREEMENT WITH CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL  
CONCERNING CHILEAN-SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONS. HOLGER DES-  
CRIBED CARVAJAL AS A FERVENT ADVOCATE OF CLOSE CHILEAN-  
SOUTH AFRICAN TIES, WHO SEES SOUTH AFRICA AS THE FIRM  
DEFENDER OF CHRISTIAN VALUES HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST  
THE "COMMUNIST" GOVERNMENTS OF BLACK AFRICA. AS AN EXAMPLE  
OF CARVAJAL'S INSENSITIVITY TO PERCEPTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA  
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AT THE UN, HOLGER CITED CARVAJAL'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE  
THE TRANSKEI, WHICH WAS REVERSED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

2. HOLGER ALSO SAID HE HAD NOT FOLLOWED ORDERS TO  
BREAK OFF A LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH GABRIEL VALDEZ, UNDP  
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR  
LATIN AMERICA.

3. HOLGER TOLD US THAT CHILEAN PERM REP HUERTA WILL  
BE REPLACED IN JUNE BY AMBASSADOR SERGIO DIEZ,  
PRESENTLY CHILEAN OBSERVER AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS  
COMMISSION.  
BENNETT

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